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1. MIGUEL ANGEL CAPRILES, OWNER OF CADENA CAPRILES NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE CHAIN, WOULD LIKE TO STOP OFF IN WASHINGTON UPON CONCLUSION OF INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING IN BOSTON OCTOBER 14-19 IF WE CAN ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH TOP U.S. OFFICIALS DEALING WITH VENEZUELAN AND/OR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

2. SUGGEST ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH, GOVERNOR LOVE OR TOP OFFICIAL IN STATE DEPARTMENT DEALING WITH ENERGY MATTERS, AND DIRECTOR OF NORTH COAST AFFAIRS FRANK DEVINE AND VENEZUELAN DESK OFFICER MARTIN FORRESTER.

3. CAPRILES WILL NEED INTERPRETER AND WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY NELSON LUIS MARTINEZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF CADENA CAPRILES AND DIRECTOR OF ULTIMAS NOTICIAS, WHO ALSO MADE PITCH FOR APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER.

4. REALIZE THAT DEPARTMENT WILL BE RECEIVING REQUESTS SIMILAR TO THIS ONE FROM OTHER VIPS ATTENDING IAPA MEETING IN BOSTON. PAO RECOMMENDS SPECIAL EFFORT BE MADE TO HONOR THIS ONE IN VIEW OF INFLUENCE AND IMPORTANCE OF CADENA CAPRILES IN VENEZUELA. THOUGH CESAR CAPRILES NOW IS HEAD OF CADENA, ELDER BROTHER MIGUEL ANGEL CONTINUES TO BE POWER BEHIND

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